

Piping Plovers ran along the beach at the water's edge probing into the sand with their bills. It was amusing to watch them. They would run out after the receding surf only to rush back again at the incoming wave's approach and barely escaping it. Occasionally they would be overtaken and then they would reluctantly take wing to drop again behind the receding surf.

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WANTED.

In attempting to determine the forms of certain of our birds which represent the species in northern Ohio, I find myself greatly hampered by the lack of specimens from neighboring localities. I desire to examine specimens of the *Empidonax traillii* or *alorum* forms which have been collected in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri, and Kentucky. If readers of this notice have such specimens (skins) which they are willing to loan for a few days I will gladly pay transportation both ways and guarantee safe return. I also wish skins of *Telmatodytes* from the same regions. The range of these forms has not yet been accurately determined. Any aid in establishing their range will be greatly appreciated.

Readers are also advised to scrutinize carefully their specimens of *Agelaius phœniceus* and *A. p. fortis*. There seems to be some confusion about these two forms which may be eliminated by careful study.

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